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WILL VIRGINIA COLLECT DEBT?

Suggested That Matter of Payment May Be Put Up to People

STATE IS COMMITTED

Many People in Commonwealth Averse to Obeying Mandate of Supreme Court, But May Conform.

Washington, June 16—The opinion is growing in Washington that West Virginia will pay the $12,394,000 judgment which the Supreme Court of the United States rendered against the State in the Virginia debt litigation without compelling that tribunal to employ drastic methods to enforce its decree and collect the money.

High officials of West Virginia while in Washington a month ago, when the debt case was argued before the Supreme Court, declared the State would balk at paying a big sum of money to the holders of the debt certificates in the event the court found against her. They added that it would be political death for any public man in West Virginia to advocate the payment of a large sum.

The feeling in West Virginia is best described by a member of the Congressional delegation who says:

"The trouble is that the people of West Virginia have been educated to believe they do not legally owe this money. But for this sentiment, which has been hammered into the heads of the present generation, it is not believed there would be much trouble in settling the debt controversy in an amicable way."

It is recalled that when the debt case was first argued in the Supreme Court years ago the late Clark May, then Attorney-General of West Virginia, intimated rather diplomatically that West Virginia might refuse to pay if the court found against her. The late Chief Justice Fuller was presiding and did not hesitate to show irritation that such a refusal should be hinted at, declaring also from the bench that the court would find a way to enforce its way.

West Virginia politicians in Washington shook their heads ominously when asked whether the State would pay the judgment. They recalled the fact that the same debt case 30 years ago brought about a political revolution in Virginia, in which the late Senator John W. Daniel went down in defeat as the Democratic candidate for Governor. The men who favored the scaling of the debt and who had wearied of West Virginia's dilatory tactics overthrew the Democratic party, which was committed to paying the full debt and then try to collect from West Virginia.

The West Virginians declare there is a rebellious sentiment in their State against meeting the obligation. This sentiment has lain dormant for many years, and it is now believed that before the matter can be finally adjusted the party in power will encounter trouble as was the case in Virginia 30 years ago.

Attorney-General Pollard of Virginia is one of those who believe since the Supreme Court has finally acted West Virginia will soon quiet down and pay the debt without any trouble. He does not anticipate any serious difficulty when once the people of West Virginia realize that the highest court in the land has rendered the verdict against them.

It was also asserted that many West Virginians have lost sight of the clause in their State Constitution in which West Virginia promised to assume a share of the Virgina antebellum debt. Major Holmes Conrad, one of the lawyers connected with the case almost from its incipiency, has declared that Congress would have refused admission into the Union to West Virginia if that clause had not been written into the State Constitution. This clause reads as follows:

"An equitable proportion of the public debt of the Commonwealth of Virginia prior to the first day of January in the year 1861 shall be assumed by this State; and the Legislature shall ascertain the same as soon as practicable and provide for the liquidation thereof by a sinking fund sufficient to pay the accruing interest and redeem the principal within 34 years."

Justice Hughes in reading the Supreme Court's opnion Monday, constantly referred to this clause, which he called a 'contract" and which he said bound West Virgnia to pay an "equitable share" of the principal debt. He added that the court, in holding West Virginia liable for a share of the principal, likewise felt that the State should pay interest on its share.

From the way the court's opinion reads it is based entirely upon this clause or "contract" The frequency with which the decision refers to the provision shows how important the court regarded it.

This clause has been completely lost sight of by the rank and file of West Virginians, and the belief was expressed here that when the people of the State read the requirement it will serve to allay the strong prejudice against paying the obligation.

Charleston, W. Va., June -6—There will be no extraordinary session of the West Virginia legislature at an early date to consider the Virginia debt matter. Governor Hatfield authorized a denial of the rumor that he would soon convoke the General Assembly.

The Post, a local newspaper, accredited as expressing the policy of the administration, in an editorial declares the decision of the Supreme Court in rendering judgment against West Virginia "'cannot but seem to the people of West Virginia most exorbitant and unjust." That it will be the policy to submit the question to the people of the state is indicated in the same editorial, which says:

"'The people are the final arbiters in this matter, and it remains to be sen what ther verdict shall be."

The Post believes there is much doubt whether the people of West Virginia will view with favor any attempt to collect the enormous interest charged which has been fixed upon them in view of the whole circumstances. It may be that the end is not yet.

SEEKS AWFUL DEATH.

Engineer of Flyer Sees Man Await Doom Under Wheels.

Atlantic City, June 16.—Wrapping his coat about his head, to shut off his vision and raising his arms as if in Divine suplication, a man in whose clothing was later found an identification card bearing the name of Martin Kennie, of Woodbine, N. J., calmly waited in the centre of the Reading tracks three miles north of Pleasantville yesterday, until the passenger train due from Camden at 5.57 r an him down. He was instantly killed and his body was terribly mangled.

Engineer Daniel Short, while a mile from the Pleasantville station, saw the suicide leave the platform and stand in the centre of the tracks. He blew the wristle and the man, turning, started to walk toward the approaching train. Not until he removed his coat and wrapped it about his head did Short realize that the stranger intended to take his life. He immediately applied the brakes, but too late.

WOMEN KILLED IN AUTO.

Collision With Gasoline Car in Crossing Fatal to Two.

Ann Harbor, Mich., June 16.—Two women were instantly killed and two other persons were seriously hurt yesterday in a grade crossing collision betwen an automobile and a gasoline motor-car on the Ann Arbor Railroad, near this city. The dead are Mrs. Byron Black nad Mrs. Lichter, of Jefferson, Mich.

Byron Black, and his 9 year old grandson, Samuel Taylor, the other occupants of the automobile, were so badly injured that physicians say they may not recover.

DEATH NOTICE.

DIED—At his residence, 408 south Fairfax street, at 11:45 a. m. Tuesday, June 15th, 1915, EDWIN EMMITT PADGETT, in the 79th year of his age. eBloved husband of Hattie C. Padgett, (nee Dougherty.) Funeral at 10 o'clock a. m. Friday, June 18th. Relatives and friends invited to attend. "Asleep in Jesus." 16-2t

AUSTRO-GERMANS RESUME RUSH

Both Berlin and Vienna Claim Progress Along Entire Front

LEMBERG IN DANGER

Allies Claim That German Counter-Attacks in Western War Zones Have Been Repulsed.

Mosciska, on the line of the railway between Przemsyl and Lemberg, on which the Austro-Germans have centered their efforts since the fall of Przemysl, has been taken. Mosciska is about twenty miles east of Przemysl, and is almost in a direct line with the Galician capital, against which all the energies of General von Mackensen, the German commander, are being directed.

An unofficial report says that Von Mackensen has telegraphed the German Emperor he hopes to occupy Lemberg by July 1.

There are still many obstacles, however, in the way of victory to the Austro-German arms in this part of Galicia, for the Russians hold strongly fortified positions many miles in front of Lemberg, and in addition, will have the advantage of natural defenses of the country roundabout, including a chain of lakes and marshes.

All along the Galician front heavy fighting is in progress, and the Austro-Germans, according to their reports, are still gaining ground everywhere, with the capture of Russian positions, men and equipment.

Indications that heavy fighting is continuing in the region about Arras are obtained from both the French and German official communications, but these reports are at variance.

Twenty-five thousand Austro-Hungarian troops have been sent from Trent against the Italians on the Riva-Rovereto front. The Austrians report that the Italian attempts to approach Tolmino and Plava have failed. There has been heavy fighting in the neighborhood of Gorizia (Gorz) and Gradisco, in which the combined casualties numbered about 3,000, almost equally divided.

On the Gallipoli Peninsula, the French and British are making slow, but steady progress.

SHOT POISON INTO VICTIM.

Automobile Swindlers Used Hypodermic and Not Knockout Drops.

Phillipsburg, N. J., June 16.—It was the poison needle and not knockout drops used by the strangers to put Elmer Stamitz out of business while they drove off with the $426.50 he paid them in the automobile they had "sold" him. Dr. Wolf, who is attending the young picture machine operator, yesterday found that he had ben given a hypodermic injection of some powerful drug, the prick of the needle showing in his right arm near the elbow.

It is presumed that one of the strangers jabbed the drug-laden needle into the young man as they sat in the car he thought he was going to get for his cash. The police have been on the case, but the strangers appear to have covered their tracks well.

State Senator John A. Lesner, of Norfolk, was named yesterday by President Wilson to be postmaster of Norfolk. He will succeed Major Clinton L. Wright. Senator Lesner was the leader of the "wet" forces in the Virginia State Senate. We was indorsed for the appointment by Representative Holland. His appointment will necessitate the "wets" picking another leader in the next Virginia Legislature. That body will be called upon next winter to pass laws for the enforcement of the State-Wide Prohibition law, which becomes effective in 1916. It is believed in Washington that Senator Lesner will appoint Major Wright the retiring postmaster, as assistant postmaster.

PLEASED WITH NOTE

Offer of Mediation by Wilson Pleases German Paper

Berlin, June 16—Among the items of news given out yesterday by the Overseas Agency is the following:

"Political circles and the press generally are pleased with the second American note concerning the Lusitania incident. It is not an ultimatum, and it contains no sharp expressions as had been predicted by the British press. On the contrary it leaves the way open to friendly discussion and the reaching of an understanding satisfactory to both sides.

"Especially pleasing is the offer of President Wilson to mediate between Germany and Great Britain.

"Most of the Berlin papers say in effect that if the United States succeeds in removing the fundamental necessity of submarine warfare by inducing Great Britain to acknowledge the declaration of London, all will go well.

"The Berlin Stock Exchange responded to the American note with a general use. It has been restless during the last few days on account of British press reports."

The Vorwaerts republishes the article of Eugen Zimmermann, general director of the Lokal Anzeiger, in favor of efforts toward a German-American understand, and adds: "This article which we cannot recommend heartily through, expresses earnestly and clearly what has long lain on the lips of thousands of reasoning Germans."

COOKED TO DEATH IN VAT.

Wealthy Turpentine Operator Falls Into Boiling Resin.

Waycross, Ga., June 16.—W. H. Bennett, a wealthy turpentine operator, fell head first into a vat of boiling resin at a still yesterday, and was cooked to death. A negro helper pulled Bennett from the vat, but too late to save his life. The upper half of the man's body was covered by a coating of resin from one to three inches thick, and the flesh on the face was cooked to the bone. Vertigo is supposed to have caused Bennett to fall.

WILL SELL PARSONAGE.

Samuel H. Lunt, auctioneer, will offer for sale for John H. Trimyer, trustee, on the premises at eleven o'clock tomorrow morning, the parsonage property of the Methodist Protestant Church, No. 205 north Columbus street.

Reviewing 25 years of "trust" prosecutions and of interpretations by the Federal courts of the Sherman anti-trust law, officials of the Department of Justice yesterday reached the conclusion that the ultimate usefulness of that statute to regulate business would be determined by the United States Supreme Court probably within the next few months. A long series of victories for the government, for the most part in the enforcement of the civil side of the act, has been followed in the last few months by several defeats both in minor courts and in the Supreme Court.

Sustaining the demurrer of counsel for Dr. William G. Log and Mrs. Eva Jones, accused of conspiring to murder the woman's husband, Judge Roberts, of the Corporation Court of Bristol, denied yesterday the motion for a new grand jury o re-indict the pair, following the quashing of indictments upon technical grounds, and ordered the release of the prisoners Both Long and Mrs. Jones are held on their recognizance for appearance at the September term, when it will be determined whether or not they are to be indicted.

The Court of Appeals at Wytheville yesterday awarded a writ of error and supersedeas in the case of the Washington and Old Dominion Railway vs. Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, from the Circuit Court of Loudoun county.

During a severe electrical storm Sunday night lightning struck the house of Carroll Burgess, 10 miles from Culpeper, and set it on fire. It was saved from destruction. Four head of stock were killed in Madison county.

CHICAGO STRIKE IS SHORTLIVED

Full Service on City Railroads Resumed at Noon Today

MAYOR TO ACT IN CASE

Labor Leaders, While Compelled to Make Concessions, Say Result is Victory for Unions.

Chicago, June 16.—The great Chicago street car strike was called off at 5 o'clock this morning. Full service on all elevated and surface lines was resumed at noon. Partial service began shortly before 8 o'clock on the elevated lines.

Agreemtns to end the transportation tie-up was reached following an all night conference in Mayor Thompson's offices at City Hall, at which the mayor, heads of the car lines, members of the companies, strike officials, and members of the special aldermanic strike committee attended.

It was not until dawn was breaking that the organization factions agreed to concede certain points and to arbitrate the others. There are two points to be arbitrated. They are the length of time the men must work to receive a maximum wage and a wage scale.

Mayor Thompson was vested by both sides with full powers to umpire the points in dispute.

The men agree to return to work at the old wage scale. Any change in wages that might be granted will date back to June 1.

By the terms drawn up, the elevated and surface lines must name their member of the arbitration board within three days. The unions have agreed to do likewise. Both sides will be given a week in which to prepare their respective cases At the end of that time hearings will begin. There is no time limit set for the arbitration proceedings.

Strike leaders declare that the peaceful pending was a partial victory for the union. They admit they were forced to make certain concessions which at first they had refused absolutely to grant.

Zeppelin Raid

London, June 16—Fifteen persons were killed and fifteen wounded in a Zeppelin raid on the English north east coast last night. The admiralty announced today that "'some fires were started."

This is the heaviest loss of life recorded in any of the Zeppelin raids on England. In the recent bombardment of London six persons lost their lives.

Killed by Tornado.

Aberden, S. D., June 16—Several persons were killed and severe property damage was done in a tornado that swept this portion of South Dakota during the night.

Estimates of property damage here were placed at more than $2,000,000 today. Hail did much damage to crops while the wind mowed down telegraph and telephone poles and made gathering of details difficult.

Charles Parish, a young man living near Brian, Va., was instantly killed yesterday morning at Ware's shop, when he was run over and crushed by a wagon drawn by a pair of mules which he was trying to handle.

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PETITION DENIED.

Justice McCoy Decides That Peaceable Picketing is Not an Offense.

Justice McCoy, in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, yesterday handed down an opinion, denying the petition of Theodore G. Stoner, a saloon keeper at 206 Seventh street southwest, Washington, for a temporary injunction restraining theb rewery workers now out on a strike from boycotting his saloon interfering with his business and keeping patrons away by calling out "scab beer."

Stoner's petition named five unions and twenty-four strikers and labor leaders as defendants. Justice McCoy,, in his opinion says in part:

"The proof preponderates in favor of a finding that the picketing is entirely peaceful. That the defendants may advise people not to purchase nonunion products provided that such advice is not in the nature of a threat or coercion is established in American Federation of Labor vs Buck's Stove & Range Co. The defendants, then having right to contail the sale of nonunion beer or to increase the sale of union beer by giving information to others, is there anything in the present case which warrants enjoining them from doing so?

"The proof leads to a finding that no direct effort has been made to divert the plaintiff's trade unless the making of the statement that he sells nonunion beer if for that purpose. If the defendants have the right to endeavor to lessen the sale of nonunion beer in general or of that made by the particular brewer of whom the plaintiff purchases and do not endeavor otherwise to interfere with the plaintiff's business it is not clear that they have not the right to do as hey have done."

LOCAL BREVITIES

There will be a meeting of the Alexandria Automobile Club tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

The pupils of Miss Rotchford will hold their annual recital in the Young People's Building on June 22nd, at 8 o'clock.

How to Make Panama Hats.

Panama hats are made i n Colombia in the following manner. When the palm is about 5 feet high the most tender leaves are cut and the veins taken out, submerged in boiling water several times, and placed in thes un to dry and whiten. Further to whiten the straw lime juice is added to the boiling water. When the straw is moistened to make it flexible it is split with the finger nail into strips of the required width. A bunch of straw is tied in the middle and placed in the center of a wooden mold. The fibers are placed in equidistant pairs and weaving is begun in the upper part of the cup and continues in circular form until the hat is finished. The addition of fibers while weaving the crown is carefully avoided, and the number of fibers is increased to make the brim and edge. The beauty and durability of the hat depends largely upon the degree of exactness with which the fibers are interwoven. Once completed, the hat is washed in clean, cold water, a coat of gum is applied, and the hat is finally polished with a dry sulphur.

To weave a fine hat requires three to six months with four to five hours' work daily. Two inferior hats of ordinary straw can be woven in one day. First-quality hats of toquilla are sold in foreign retail markets at prices varying from $25 to $100 each.

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PROSPECTS OF PEACE PLANS

President Wilson is Sounding Sentiment in All Countries

KAISER AND GERARD

American Ambassador Will Have Talk With Emperor Before He Takes Action on the Note

Washington June 16—While Mr. Bryan is discussing academically the best methods of attaining peace, President Wilson is working to achieve peace practically by the use of every means he can command. The President now believes that a peaceful settlement of the issue between Germany and the United States will tend to restore the European nations to a condition of sanity and reason which would be conductive to negotiations that would make for peace in Europe.

The President and his advisers it may be stated authoritatively, will leave nothing undone that can be done consistently with the dignity of the United States to realize this great object.

It was indicated to callers today by the President that he is working assiduously on all the lines on which he could move to bring the belligerents to an accommodation.

This expression of the activity of the President was brought, it is understood by a recent publication which intimated that the United States was the only one of the important neutral nations which was not actively pushing the propaganda for peace. The President said to his friends that on the contrary the United States was lending encouragement to every peace nation.

Developments of the past three days shows extraordinary activity on the part of the State Department and the White House in getting information from abroad with respect to the temper of the belligerents as to peace and also as to the purposes of the neutral nations to bring about peace.

One of the mostimportant developments of today which officials believe was promoted from Washington, is that Ambassador Gerard is to have a talk with Kaiser Wilhelm himself before Germany sends her reply to Washington. Officials do not deny that such a meeting is to take place and they all realize its overshadowing importance. In connection with this proposed meeting comes the statement from Berlin that Germany was at first led to believe that the United States would not undertake to mediate between Germany and England on the subjects of submarine attacks on neutral vessels and England's refusal to let foodstuffs go into Germany.

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ADOPT WAYS AND MEANS

Preliminary Steps to Improve Territory Recently Annexed to the City.

City Council at a meeting last night discussed the improvements to be made in the territory recently annexed to the city of Alexandria, and it was the consensus of opinion that the city should bond the new territory for 12 per cent of its assessed valuation, practically $1,900,000, and use the proceeds, $120,000, to make the necessary improvements. If this is done the city can use the taxes received from the annexed portions in any way it may desire.

A resolution authorizing the finance committee to borrow $50,000 to commence the work was introduced by Councilman Howard W. Smith and refered to the finance committee.

Resolutions providing for the commencement of the work of improving the following streets were referred to the committee on streets and finance: $11,000 for 17 ft. roadway with brick and cobble gutters on Duke street from tSone bridge to the new corporation line; $7,800 for 17 ft roadway with brick and cobble gutters on Franklin street from Alfred to Patrick and south on Patrick street to Hunting Creek; $11,000 to improve the Russell Road through Rosemont and Braddock, $11,500 to improve King stret from the Union station to Janney's Lane.

There was ajoint session of the two boards early in the evening, and after its dissolution the Aldermen concurred in the action of the Common Council upon all papers sent in.

Common Council

After the lower board convened, President Smith stated that he and Mr. Field had decided to call this special meeting for the purpose of discussing improvements on a large scale in the recently annexed territory.

Mr. Bales moved that Council and Aldermen go into joint session for the purpose of discussing the matter generally, and arrive at some conclusion. This was carried.

In the joint session Mr. Field, who presided, stated the reason for the meeting, and Mr. Smith took the floor saying that if improvements on a large scale are to be made the matter must be handled at special sessions, in order that it may be disposed of at an early date, and the work be finished before winter sets in.

Mr. Smith said there were two methods of handling the finance and tax questions in the new territory. One was the continuing of the present tax rate for a period of 5 years keeping the receipts separate from the city funds, and use all of these for permanent public improvements in the sections from which they come. The other method is the setting aside of 12 per cent of the total assessed valuation of the property annexed for permanent public improvements in these territory. As soon as this is done the tax rate can be raised to the city tax rate, and the moneys collected turned in to the general funds, Mr. Smith favored the latter plan. He said that the total assessed value of property in the annexed district was about $1,000,000 and 12 per cent would amount to $120,000. From this could be taken $16,000 to be paid Fairfax County for public improvements, also a fair portion of the cost of the new High School, now being built in the new territory.

In closing Mr. Smith offered a resolution providing for the adoption of the 12 per cent method, and authorizing the finance committee to borrow $50,000 to begin these improvements at once.

Capt. Bryan said the finance committee was in some doubt as to the exact procedure, and wished authority to employ counsel. He favored the 12 per cent plan.

Mr. Leadbeater also favored the 12 per cent plan, provided the improvements included an engine house.

Mr. Bales also favored this plan, and urged the necessity of haste in caring for the roads, particularly Hunting Creek Road, where a great deal of work has been done. He said that this work would be a total loss unless carried to completion at an early date.

Messrs. Summers, H. R. Burke and Ballenger all favored the 12 per cent plan.

The joint session then dissolved.

When Mr. Smith called council to order Mr. Desmond asked why there had been no report of the resolution appropriating $250 for a fire horse. Capt. Bryan replied that this was because there had been no meeting of the fire committee.

Mr. Smith's resolution authorizing the borrowing of $50,000 was referred to the finance committee, and a resolution authorizing the finance committee to employ counsel in regard to the adoption of the 12 per cent plan for the new territory was passed.

The following resolutions were introduced and referred to the committees on streets and finance.

$11,000 for a 17 foot roadway with cobble gutter on Duke street from Stone Bridge to the Corporation line.

$7,800 for a similar roadway on Franklin street from the old Corporation line to Patrick street, then south to Hunting Creek Bridge.

$11,000 for a similar roadway from the end of the tar macadam in Rosemont to the Corporation line.

$11,500 for a similar roadway on King street road from the end of the vitrified brick roadway to the Corporation line.

A resolution appropriating $50 for the removal of trash during the "Clean-up" days set by the Civic Improvement League caused a lengthy discussion.

Mr. Bales thought the city was able to handle this without extra appropriation, and Mr. Desmond said that this money could be better expended in correcting the horrible conditions now existing on the square bounded by Queen, Cameron, Payne, and West streets, and on the square of Princess, between Payne and West The matter was finally referred to the committee on streets.

The board then adjourned.

GUESTS OF JUDGE THORNTON.

Members of the Bar Association of the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit of Virginia, including the lawyers of Alexandria, Alexandria county, Fairfax and Prince William counties, are the guests today of Judge J. B. T. Thornton at his home in Manassas. Many of the attorneys left here early this morning in automobiles. A baseball game is scheduled for this morning and this afternoon the battle fields near Manassas will be visited.

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Twelve young ladies will receive their diplomas at the graduating exercises of St. Mary's Academy which take place this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the Assembly Hall of the school.

The graduates in the academic course are Misses Catherine Petty, Mary Anne Canavan, Margaret Beale Howard, Elizabeth Agnes Hart, Ethel Lannon Adams, and Eleanor Barnes Nugent. Those in the commercial course are Misses Camille Marie De Lane, Helen Edna Moore, Jennie Olivia Cook, Agnes Burdette Sweeney, Ruth Lillian Simms and Naomi Florence Schwarzmann.

The principal address at this afternoons exercises will be made by the Rev. D. J. O'Connell, D. D., bishop of Richmond. He will be greeted by Miss B. T. Greene, of St. Mary's Alumnae.

The following "Life Mottos" will be delivered as a valedictory by members of the class.

"Let me bring joy," Miss Catherine Petty.

"In God my trust," Miss Mary Canavan.

"The love of country draws me," Miss Margaret Howard.

"Through the cross, light," Miss Elizabeth Hart.

"Loyalty," Miss Ethel Adams,

"With heart uplifted," Miss Eleanor Nugent.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Alexandria women who have been interested in the Red Cross work have practically completed their work for the summer and expect to take it up again in the fall if needed. Large shipments of surgical supplies have been forwarded from here to the Red Cross Headquarters at 71 Broadway, New York, and the sum of $17.61 has been credited to the Belgian Relief Fund, of Washington.

Mrs. John A. Logan, chairman of the latter committee, has written a very grateful note in acknowledgement of the fund in which she says: "A member of the District of Columbia committee, Mrs. W. H. Hill, is in charge of the Belgian Camp in France where there are 300 children. We are endeavoring to send her a consignment of things, second hand clothing, new garments, shoes, etc. Please accept the grateful thanks of ful generosity. We shall appreciate ful generosiy. We shall appreciate all you can do to help us in this good work."

Miss Helen Thompson, of south Fairfax street, left this afternoon to visit her aunt, Mrs. Ida E. Harris, North Avenue, Baltimore.

The many friends of Lewis B. Monroe are sorry to learn of his illness at his home, 215 Wolfe street.

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THE CASE OF WEST VIRGINIA.

Trouble has followed trouble recently in West Virginia. Her financial distress had given the people of that state no little anxiety for some time, but the decision of the United States Supreme Court ordering her to pay Virginia over twelve million dollars as her proportion of the debt of the parent state has come as an avelanche at a time when the new state was unprepared for it. The Washington Herald in referring to the decision of the Supreme Court says:

"West Virginia must now have a public debt and it is not a particularly good time to float $12,000,000 State bonds while there is haggling over the question as to how to meet daily expenses. The trouble in West Virginia is that old trouble which accompanies reform by agitation. The State had a surplus of more than $500,000 in 1912, when the people voted for State-wide prohibition. When that law went into effect last year it cut off $650,000 revenue and no provision was made for new revenue to make up the deficit. The men who voted for prohibition do not want their taxes increased and they control the legislature. They are willing to have the corporation taxes increased, but these insist that they now pay more than their share of taxes and an increase would drive capital from the State. The net result of prohibition in West Virginia has been a Statewide discussion as to who shall now pay the bills, for they have discovered that prohibition did not prohibit crime nor lower the cost of government. It has simply prohibited the State from collecting $650,000 from the liquor tr trade and the State needs the money."

The Wheeling Register recently summed up the results of one year's experience with prohibition in that city as follows:

"It has confiscated over $4,000,000 in property; decreased the value of other property more than $20,000,000; made empty houses and store rooms; increased taxes, and not reduced the number of arrests by the police," The Herald suggests that West Virginia will now have to do of $12,000,000 cannot be disposed of business on some other basis. A debt by either whistling or singing campaign songs. It is a business proposition and will have to be met in a business-like way.

THE BONE OF CONTENTION

That the period of waiting for Germany to decide on a reply to President Wilson will be marked by increased efforts to interest the United States in proposals for action by neutrals with the double purpose of terminating the war and effecting a change in the rules of maritime warfare, is the belief now developing in Washington.

Practically all the proposals appearing with regard to both are either of German origin or else from sources sympathetic with Germany.

The latest proposal in this connection was presented to President Wilson yesterday by Representative Calder, of New York. It is a petition bearing the names of prominent business men including a number of well known Germans. It solicits the President to summon a continuous conference of neutrals beginning July 15, which shall consider ways and means of terminating the war, and particularly proposals for an international policing of the seas. The actual or contemplated control of the seas by a single nation they believe to be the real cause of the present war.

There is no doubt that this was the real cause of the war. But upon this very rock will the peace craft go to pieces. It has been the object of Germany these many years to curtail or destroy Brittania's rule of the waves, and if she fails to accomplish this by war and can do so by diplomacy her object will be gained. But does any one suppose England will acquiesce in any scheme designed to curtail her naval strength?

Germany has no intention of abandoning her militarism at the request of the other nations of the world, nor will England consent to the crippling of her sea power.

POLITICAL ECONOMY.

The world is and always has been crowded with political economists, all of whom imagine they have panaceas for general evils. Would be law-makers and reformers are thicker than organ-grinders in London or dogs in Constantinople, and in thoughtless momets suffragans allow impractical men to pose as their representatives.

John Stuart Mill, who made political economy a close study, showed the impotency of certain measures in his day which were designed to bring about prosperity to all classes and general contentment. He also acknowledged that there are certain problems which no one has mastered.

According to statements made in the newspapers today, the prices of food in the United States are higher than at any time in its history, and this, too, in the trust-bursting age and the regulation of nearly everything by the government.

It is also suggestive that notwithstanding labor bureaus and mediators boards designed to bring to an end strife between workingmen and their employes; these thoubles show no diminution. West Virginia recently lost over $300,000 in strikes and transportation in the great city of Chicago is almost at a standstill at present by the voluntary idleness of thousands of railroad men who are dissatisfied with their wages and general conditions.

MONGOLIANS AND CHRISTIANITY.

The white man is said to be very uncertain, and it seems the same can be said of the little brown man. In the year 1873 a cry went up from the Occident that Japan had opened her doors to Christianity. The church papers and the ministry in this country and England dreamed that the Millennium was drawing near and that swords would soon be replaced by plow shares. But, alas! what changes have come over the world since the jubilation of those days. Instead of beating swords into plough shares they are now being sharpened on grind stones.

Japan has adopted a proposal made by the governor general of Korea to eliminate the teaching of Christianity from every Korean school denominational or nondenominational according to a statement made by Elder A. G. Daniells, president of the general or world conference of the Seventh Day Adventists, to the National Education and Young People's Missionary Volunteer Council of the Adventists in session at St. Helena, California.

Mr. Daniells said the open door in Japan as far as protestant missionary endeavor is concerned is fast closing, and a reaction has set in. He urged that whatever is done for the evangelization of the millions of China and India be done quickly, for he said Japan is leading the Orient He recently returned from a year's tour of Australia, the South Sea islands and the Orient.

REASONING GERMANS.

While war madness has from time to time raged among certain classes in Germany, there is reason to believe the malady has always been epidemic. This is assumed from the fact that the larger percentage of immigrants from the Fatherland to the United States are of pacific temperament and are among our best citizens. Teutons of the same unwarlike spirit are now coming to the front in the old country. A few months ago, when the war element was rattling sabres and overawing everybody else, the pacifists, very naturally, talked among themselves, but the operations of the past ten months, during which the flower of the great empire has been destroyed in the terrible clashes in the eastern and western war zones, with victory for the German eagle less certain than it was August, a slow return of conservatism is apparent in the Kaiser's realms.

The Vorwaerts of Berlin republishes the article of Eugene Zimmerman, general director of the Lokal Anzeiger, in favor of efforts toward a German-American understanding, and adds:

"This article, which we cannot recommend heartily enough, expresses earnestly and clearly what has long lain on the lips of thousands of reasoning Germans."

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NEWS OF THE DAY

The cost of living in the United States is higher now than it ever has been.

The British trawler Argyll was sunk in the North Sea by a German submarine yesterday and her crew of seven drowned.

The hot wave now prevailing over the Eastern part of the country will continue through the week, according to government forecasters.

Jules Gesde, the socialist member of the French cabinet, says in a published interview that he expects the war to be finished within three months.

Official denial is made of the report circulated in the United States that the British battleship Agamemnon had ben sent down in the Dardanelles by a German submarine.

A fleet of hostile airmen bombarded Karlsruhe for 45 minutes yesterday morning. Eleven persons were killed and six wounded. A number of places suffered material damage.

Loy Haley, colored, who shot and killed Roy Lester, a young planter, several days ago, was taken from Sheriff Boyett, of Hempstead county, Ark., by a mob and lynched in the woods near Lewisville, early yesterday.

Dr. Henry Brueckner, superintendent of the German Seamen's Home with the German Ambassador, in in Hoboken, has filed an affidavit which he swore he saw several guns aboard the Lusitania before she sailed on her last trip.

At a point between Athens, W. Va., and Princeton, W. Va, late Sunday a touring car driven by Erie Burgess, 18, turned turtle instantly killing Burgess, his head being cut from his body. Burgess' sister, Miss Ruth, aged 16, had her legs broken.

The Idea Nazionale of Rome says it has received advices from Turkey that the Turkish government has sent an emissary to Berlin to try and get the consent of Germany for Turkey to arrange a separate peace with the allies, owing to a food famine and the scarcity of munitions.

A total of 13,547 officers and men of the British Navy, including marines and members of the naval division, have been killed or wounded or reported missing from the beginning of the war up to May 31. Of this total 8,245 are stated to have been killed.

While plowing corn on his farm above Elkins, W. Va., John Tacy upturned an old iron pot containing $10,000, mostly gold and some silver, in good state of preservation. The find has created great excitement. All farmers of that section are plowing for gold.

In attacking Belgium and the Lusitania, Germany returned to the theories of the ancients, that the state is not bound by rules of morality as are individuals, former United States Senator Elihu Root said last night at Albany at exercises commemorating the 700th anniversary of the signing of Magna Charta. An opposite view, he continued, was the "hope of mankind."

The two outstanding features of the outline of a naval policy determined upon Secretary Daniels after consultation with his chiefs of division and the general board of the navy, presided over by Admiral Dewey are: To put the fleets of the United States, built and building, on the highest plane of efficiency as to equipment and personnel at the earliest possible moment and to lay down a policy of building which, within a very few years, will place the American navy, in the matter of fighting efficiency, second only to that of Great Britain.

VIRGINIA NEWS

All parts of the State are represented by delegates who are attending the State convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, which met in Richmond today.

The trustees of Washington and Lee University yesterday elected Col. Robert E. Lee, of Fairfax county, Virginia, trustee, to succeed the Rev. A. H Hamilton, resigned.

William W. Dickey, former chief commissary steward of the U. S. S. Kansas, who was convicted of misconduct by a naval court martial two years ago, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart at the home of his friend, Charles Grover, New Jamestown, Monday night.

Miss Lily Tyler, youngest daughter of former Governor J. Hoge Tyler of Virginia and Mrs. Tyler, will be married this evening to Mr. Henry Harrison Wilson. The ceremony will be performed at 7:30 o'clock at Halwick, the country home of the bride-elect's parents near East Radford, and will be witnessed only by members of the two families.

"My wife doesn't love me, and I want to go to glory," was the explanation Harvey Matthews, of Norfolk, gave for shooting himself just above the heart Monday night. On the way to the hospital he begged the officers to kill him, offering to give them all the money he had if they would do so, and when they declined to grant his request he attempted to butt his brains out against the side of the wagon. His condition is critical.

Washing streams of water two feet deep turned the streets in the business section of Blackstone into rivers, flooding many stores and causing damages that will reach well into the thousands as the result of a terrific storm which struck that city late Sunday afternon. The roofs of several buildings were torn off by a whirl wind that accompanied the near cloudburst. Vehicles left standing in the street were blown over and a number of plate glass windows in largest stores were smashed to pieces.

So far this year there is an increase of more than 3,000 automobile licenses over and above the number recorded last year in Virginia. The total registrations have reached 17,000, and applications are coming daily. It is expected that the total this year will not fall far short of 20,000. The State ordered some 15,000 licenses this year, and this number was absorbed so quickly that a second installment of 5,000 was ordered by telegraph, and these are disappearing in all parts of the State. The State will receive from this source close to $150,000 for road purposes.

At Monday night's meeting of the Central Labor Union of Norfolk, delegates to the recent state federation meeting held at Fredricksburg, made a report of the meeting. The program of the federation includes equal suffrage, workmen's compensation, minimum wage for women, initiative, referendum and recall and free school books to be printed by the state. The legislative program of the Farmers' Coperative Union includes the initiative, referendum, free books to be printed by the State, the election of all officers by the people and the Torrens system of land registration. It was decided that the legislative committee from the central body in conjunction with the Virginia Federation of Labor shall interview the State legislative and senatorial candidates with regard to their positions on the subjects mentioned, and thus secure legislative support for them.

Without passing upon the question of whether or not a teacher or principal in the public schools of the State has the right to whip a pupil for a breach of the school regulations, Justice Arnold in the police court of Norfolk, dismissed the charge of assault against Jesse Ewell, principal of the Stonewall Jackson and John Goode schools in Brambleton. The magistrate stated that in the case before him he was of the opinion that the principal had acted in good faith under the authority which he believed the rules passed by the school board had given him an dthat the evidence showed that the whipping in question was not unreasonably severe.

Bernard Lam and Adam Herndon have been arrested on the charge of being implicated in the stabbing of Tom Smith on Thursday night, two miles north of Elkton, Rockingham County. Lam is in jail to await a hearing and Herndon is out on bail. Jealousy arising from a love affair is said to be at the bottom of the matter. Smith was attending a religious meeting of the Faith Healers at the home of Mrs. Morris. Soon after he left the meeting a scream was heard in the yard. The worshippers rushed from the building and found Smith lying in a pool of blood in the yard. He was taken to the University Hospital at Charlottesville on Saturday. His condition is said to be critical.

GERMANY WAR MAD

Belief That Country is a Stainless Angel, a Victim of World Wide Jealsousy

A correspondent of the Richmond Journal writing form Rotterdam says:

Germany is at war heart and soul, she never forgets it, and she lets no one else forget it.

From the news stands blossoming with papers bearing screaming headlines with the latest news of German triumphs, and comic papers full of anecdotes about the soldiers the schutzengraben (trenches) and others in which a Frenchman or an Englishman is the goat, to the man who turns in the street and glares at the sound of an American voice, everything is war and rumors of war.

Soldiers jostle the pedestrian in the street—common soldiers and big young officers in tightly-fitting gray coats, with clanking sword and shining spiked helmet, made familiar to all the world (they cover them now with the same dull green of their uniforms because the shining brass ornaments were too conspicuous; sick soldiers, with pale drawn faces, shrunken into their uniforms, which hang upon them like bags, leaning tremulously upon canes and crutches with dull, haunted eyes as if they have seen death face to face. Others with bandaged heads and faces, upon which the jaunty cap sits forlornly helping and leading each, or with friends sallying forth into the wide clean streets.

The toll in eyes has been heavy French and German soldiers peer from their trenches and discharge their guns in each other's faces and there are more blind men to be cared for; more to go home to be dependents and burdens upon their people And still the work goes on.

The Germans firmly believe that Germany is a stainless angel, the victim of malevolent and world-wide jealously.

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Herman Ewarpofski, of Holbrook, Baltimore county, Md., was killed by lightning and another bolt tore a hole through the roof and second floor of the home of William Zepp, of Granite, and set fire to it yesterday afternoon during one of the heaviest storms that ever visited that section. A number of trees were struck by balls of fire and the roads wer flooded in some places to the depth of an automobile wheel.

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CORPORATION COURT OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Beulah Adele Rearick,
vs. IN CHANCERY
Reamer Chester Rearick,

Upon the written application of the complainant, made and filed in accordance with the statutes, together with the affidavits of the defendant's non-residence, the said affidavit stating the last known address of the said defendant, and it appearing from the return of the Sergeant that the said defendant is not a resident of the City of Alexandria, State of Virginia, and not within the jurisdiction of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, the Court does on this 10th day of June, 1915, enter the following order of publication against the said defendant.

MEMO: The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant do appear within fifteen days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper printed and published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy of said order of publication be posted at the front door of the court house on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of the same be mailed to the last known address of the defendant, at 513 6th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., by the Clerk of this Court, by registered mail.

A copy teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk,
Frederick P. Russell, P. Q.

TO THE OWNERS OF DOGS,

As required by law, notice is given to owners of dogs to take out the required license for owning or harboring dogs. The licens is ($1.50). One Dollar and Fifty cents, to be paid to the City Auditor on or before July 1 1915. After that date a fine of from $3.00) three to $(5.00) five dollars can be imposed on the owners or harborers of each unlicensed dog. The Police force have been instructed to report delinquents.

THOMAS A. FISHER, Mayor.
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OFFICIAL

Board of Aldermen

At a called meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Aleyandria, Va., held June 15, 1915, there were present:

Henry K. Field, esq., President, and Messrs. Robinson, Ballenger, Wilkins and Summers.

The Aldermen repaired to the chamber of the Common Council for the purpose of participating in a joint session to take action concerning contemplated improvements in the territory, formerly parts of Alexandria and Fairfax counties, recently annexed to the city of Alexandria. Upon their return the following were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in:

Preamble and resolution devising ways and means of financing permanent improvements in annexed territory.

Resolution providing for the employment of counsel in drafting ordinance to borrow money for permanent improvements in annexed district.

Resolution appropriating $11,000 for constructing of roadway on Duke street to the western corporation line.

Resolution appropriating $11,000 for the construction of roadway on Mount Vernon Avenue to the northern corporation limits.

Resolution appropriating $7,800 for the construction of roadway on Franklin and Patrick streets to the Hunting Creek bridge.

Resolution appropriating $11,500 for a roadway on the Leesburg Turnpike to the western corporation limmits.

Resolution directing the street cleaning department to remove rubbish, etc, which accumulated during "clean-up" days in the city and appropriating $50 for the purpose of accomplishing the same.

HENRY K. FIELD, President.
Teste: Luther H. Thompson, Clerk.

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At a called meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria Va, held June 15, 1915 there were present:

Howard W. Smith, esq., President, and Messrs Marbury, H. R. Burke, Leadbeater C. S. T. Burke, Wattles, Desmond, Bales, Pohl, Harrison, Bryan, (11).

The President stated that the object of the meeting was to consider permanent improvements in the recently annexed territory. Upon motion of Mr. Balos the board of Aldermen convened in joint session. After an expression of opinions from a number of the members the joint session dissolved.

A resolution to borrow the sum of fifty thousand dollars to be expended in the annexed territory upon street sewer, light, water and other permanent improvements was offered by Mr. Smith and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution by Mr. Smith authorizing the Finance committee to employ counsel to assist in redrafting the resolution offered at this special meeting for permanent improvements in the annexed territory was passed Ayes 11. Noes 0.

A resolution appropriating $11,000 to construct roadway from the Stone bridge on Duke Street westward to new Corporation line, was referred to the joint committee on Streets and Finance.

A resolution appropriating $11,000 for roadway from the end of the bitiminous road on Mt. Vernon Avenue in Rosemont northward to the new corporation line was referred to the joint committee on Streets and Finance.

A resolution appropriating $7,800 for roadway on Franklin Street from the old corporation line westward to Patrick street, southward on Patrick street and the Hunting Creek road to the Bridge was referred to the joint committee on Streets and Finance.

A resolution appropriating $11,500 for roadway and sidewalk on King street westward on Leesburg turnpike to the new corporation line was referred to the joint committee on Streets and Finance.

A communication from the Alexandria Civic Improvement League, and a resolution appropriating $50. for removing trash, rubbish and etc., in the campaign called "clean up" days was referred to the committee on streets.

The board then adjourned.
HOWARD W. SMITH, President.
Teste—Daniel R. Stansbury, C. C.

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Passengers arriving at Mobile from Honduras via New Orleans report that great swarms of locusts are doing millions of dollars of damage to cereal and fruit crops of Nicaragua, so vast as to obscure the sun for hours during their flight from place to place, have invaded the Atlantic coast section of Honduras and are ravaging the great banana plantations near Ceiba and Truxillo. The appearance of the locusts over the city of Ceiba June 9 is described as the most spectacular sight they ever witnessed, and they assert that many of the inhabitants were so frightened that they fled from their homes to churches, where they cast themselves prone before the altar and images of the Blessed Virgin.

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A. M.—7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00. 11 20, 11 40, 12 00 noon.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30. 9 00. 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10.

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